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EXAMINING GROUP 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D.A. Sobeski et al. Attorney Docket No. 777.172US1 (old)
MSFT117220 (new)
Application No.: 09/199,604 Group Art Unit: 2126
Filed: November 25, 1998 Examiner: S. Courtenay III
Title: DYNAMIC OBJECT BEHAVIOR FOR OBJECT-ORIENTED COMPUTING
ENVIRONMENTS

AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please change the Docket No. to MSFT117220 and amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend Claims 1, 6, 9, and 14-18 as follows; and add Claim 20 as shown below.

1. (Amended) A system comprising:
a single object having a plurality of dynamic behaviors;
a data store to store data regarding the plurality of dynamic behaviors; and,
an application to instantiate the object from the data stored in the data store regarding the
plurality of dynamic behaviors,
wherein the object instantiates at least one of the plurality of dynamic behaviors.
6. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the plurality of dynamic behaviors
comprises at least one selected from the group essentially consisting of a plurality of methods,
and a plurality of events.

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A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	=	0	x	84	=	0.00

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for this Amendment

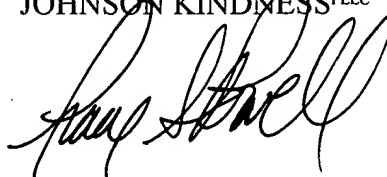
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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